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Amendments to the Claims

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. 04/19/2010

Listing of Claims:

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1. (Currently amended) A method of obtaining a patient record containing information concerning an identified patient using ~~an online location on a~~ record ordering computer server, comprising:

requesting an order, by a requestor, for the patient record concerning the identified patient from the ~~online location on a~~ record ordering computer server, including identifying a source location of the patient record and a shipping location to which the patient record is to be delivered;

providing to the requestor, by the record ordering computer server, a single cover letter having a machine readable identifier and human readable information, identifying the order requested ~~from the online location and containing shipping and handling instructions;~~

providing to the requestor, by the identified patient, a patient authorization letter authorizing release of the patient record concerning the identified patient;

~~sending, by submitting from the requestor, absent intervention of an approvals agent, to a the record processing center, after providing to the requestor the cover letter and after providing to the requestor the patient authorization letter,~~ a submission including the cover letter along with the patient authorization letter to a processing center, for completing the order;

in response to the submission from the requestor ~~sending of~~ the cover letter and the patient authorization letter, ~~after receiving from the requestor the cover letter and the patient authorization letter, approving, by the record processing center, the cover letter and the patient authorization letter, requesting, by the processing center, to a shipping location to ship the patient record concerning the identified patient to a destination~~ the shipping location; and

obtaining, by the requestor, the patient record concerning the identified patient from the ~~destination~~ shipping location.